BOROUGH OF SEA BRIGHT

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ATTENTION OFFICIANT PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

The Marriage License/Certificate becomes a permanent legal record of the event. It is vital that it be completed correctly. As you will note, most of the Marriage License/Certificate has been completed by our office. However, there are several important items we would like to bring to your attention:

- 1. Public records may not contain strike-outs, corrections, substitutions, alterations, or changes in any fashion, except that prescribed by law. White-out should not be used in making corrections on original records.
- 2. EXPIRATION DATE: Item #11 LICENSE NOT VALID AFTER THIS DATE!
- 3. If neither partner is a resident of New Jersey, <u>LICENSE VALID ONLY IN THE BOROUGH OF SEA</u> BRIGHT.
- 4. THIS 4-PART MARRIAGE LICENSE IS NOT A CARBONIZED DOCUMENT. EACH OF THE FOUR (4) COPIES MUST BE FILLED OUT NEATLY AND COMPLETELY. It is requested that you use black ink (no felt-tip pens allowed) and that the following be typed or printed:

ITEM #3 Place of Marriage ITEM #4 Date of Event ITEM #5a Name of Officiant ITEM #5c Title and Address

5. Signatures of witnesses (Reading #6 and #7 sometimes is a problem. Therefore, we would request that you print that information below).

WITNESS #6 Address	
WITNESS #7 Address	

- 6. Part 1 and Part 2 (two white copies) of the License/Certificate, and this sheet, are to be filed within five days at the Registrar's office in the municipality where the event occurred.
- 7. Part 3 (pink copy) is a copy for the couple and **IS NOT A LEGAL DOCUMENT**. Certified copies (raised seal) of the Marriage Certificate can be obtained from the Registrar's Office where the event occurred or from the State Registrar in Trenton. A request to the Borough of Sea Bright may be made by mail or in-person. A request form with instructions may be found at www.seabrightnj.org, under Forms.
- 8. Part 4 (blue copy) is a copy for the Officiant to keep.